

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance.

Claim 1 is pending. Claims 5-86 were cancelled, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue cancelled subject matter in one or more continuing applications.


The Applicants expressly rebut any presumption that the Applicants have surrendered any equivalents under the doctrine of equivalents and expressly state that the claims, as amended, are intended to include and encompass the full scope of any equivalents as if the claims had been originally filed and not amended.

No fee is believed due for consideration of this paper. If any fee, however, is deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

CONCLUSION

In response to the Quayle action the claims are directed to the elected subject matter. Thus, the Application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If any issues remain the Applicants' respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney so that any remaining issues can be resolved by an Examiner's amendment if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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